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REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

Borough of Barnstaple

FOR THE YEAR 1942

The Castle,

Barnstaple,

August, 1943.

*To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and
Councillors of the Borough of Barnstaple.*

Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Berry and Gentlemen,

*I have the honour to present the
Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary
Administration of the Borough for the year
1942.*

Your obedient Servant,

F. J. H. MARTIN,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

M.O.H., Barnstaple.

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List of Staff

The Staff of the Public Health Department consists of :—

PART-TIME OFFICER :—

F. J. H. MARTIN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer

WHOLE-TIME OFFICERS :—

A. E. TUCKER, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.	Sanitary Inspector
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W. WHITFIELD, C.S.I.B., M.S.I.A., A.M.I.P.C.

Additional Sanitary Inspector

Miss M. LEATHLEY, S.R.N., S.C.M.	School Nurse
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Miss K. WADGE, C.M.B.	Midwife
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Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area in acres	2,396
Population	17,040
Inhabited Houses	...	...	...	4,491
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£106,653
Produce of Penny Rate	...	...	...	£427

Vital Statistics.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
LIVE BIRTHS.	Legitimate	140	142	282
	Illegitimate	11	8	19
				<hr/> 301
BIRTH RATE per 1,000 population		...	...	17'66
		Males	Females	Total
STILL BIRTHS.	Legitimate	5	8	
	Illegitimate	2	2	17
RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births		...	...	53'46
		Males.	Females.	Total.
DEATHS		119	112	231
DEATH RATE per 1,000		...	...	13'55

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

Puerperal Sepsis	0
Other Puerperal Causes	0

The Table appended shows the comparative figures for Barnstaple, and England and Wales.

Rate per 1,000 population			Death Rate per 1,000	Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	
	Live Births	Still Births		Deaths under 1 year	Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years
Barnstaple	17'66	'99	13'55	33	0
England and Wales	15'80	'54	11'60	49	5'2

Infant Mortality.

The following table gives the quinquennial rates from 1914 to 1938 inclusive, and the annual rates for 1939-42 :—

1914—1918	71·90
1919—1923	57·46
1924—1928	68·08
1929—1933	44·19
1934—1938	59·91
1939	37·00
1940	84·11
1941	34·09
1942	33·22

Deaths of Infants under one year.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Legitimate	...	...	...	4	5	9
Illegitimate	...	...	...	1	0	1
						—
						10
						—
Rate per 1,000 live births	...	...	...			33·22
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births						31·91
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births						52·63
Deaths from Cancer (all ages) ...	...	...	...			35
Deaths from Measles (all ages)...	...	...	...			0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					...	0
Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)				...		0

The following table gives the number of deaths from various diseases with the comparative figures for the previous five years and the five-yearly average for the sake of comparison.

Year.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Cancer.	Tuberculosis.
1937	20	12	21	9
1938	5	7	23	8
1939	6	7	37	5
1940	5	15	30	9
1941	4	6	33	7
Average	8	9'4	28'8	7'6

1942	3	5	35	12
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The following table gives the number of cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever compared with previous years :—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Para Typhoid.
1937 ...	20	9	1*	0
1938 ...	20	15	1*	0
1939 ...	6	40	0	0
1940 ...	19	77	2	0
1941 ...	27	80	0	3
1942 ...	9	100	0	0

* These cases were contracted outside the district.

Diphtheria Prophylaxis.

The immunisation of children was continued during the year. 709 were treated as follows:—

Immunised under 5 years of age, 186.	5 years and over, but under 15 years, 523.
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62 children were notified as suffering from Diphtheria, and of these 37 had received a complete course.

The material used for treatment was A.P.T. Two injections were given, '3 c.c. and '5 c.c. at four weekly intervals.

Scabies.

This has been prevalent amongst both adults and children. In January a Cleansing Station was opened in the old Isolation Hospital. The premises are very suitable, and the treatment is carried out efficiently by two female and one male nurse from the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The Benzyl Benzoate treatment is used with very satisfactory results. Cases of Scabies from the Barnstaple Rural District are also treated at the Centre. The number of treatments given is as follows:—

Adults	Males	17	} 77	Children	Males	174	} 407
	Females	60			Females	233	

Of the above cases 7 adults and 45 children came from the Barnstaple Rural District.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Professional Nursing in the Homes.

No provision is made by the Local Authority. Three district nurses are provided by voluntary organisations.

Infectious Diseases.

There is an Infectious Diseases Joint Isolation Hospital at Bideford, which serves the town as well as other Local Authorities in North Devon.

Arrangements have been made for cases of Acute Poliomyelitis to be treated at the Exeter Isolation Hospital, Whipton.

Laboratory Facilities.

These are provided by the Devon County Council at Exeter and continue to be of greatest service to the Borough and the Medical Profession.

Clinics.

The School Clinic and Welfare Centre continue to do excellent work at their premises at Boutport Street. There is also a Clinic for Evacuated Children in Boutport Street.

The V.D. Clinic.

This is held at the North Devon Infirmary Annex. There is a session held every Friday at 5 p.m. for Females and 6 p.m. for Males.

Ambulance Services.

There is a motor ambulance stationed at Bideford for the removal of infectious cases.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade continues to be of great service to the Borough and surrounding district.

Sanitary Inspector's Report.

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Barnstaple,
August, 1943.

*To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough of Barnstaple*

Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Berry and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you this my twenty-second Annual Report on the work carried out by your Sanitary Inspectors during 1942.

The Report is confined almost entirely to statistics, and these will be sufficient to enable anyone to form some opinion of the work which has been done. The many and varied duties carried out by the department, with the attendant anxieties and difficulties in war-time, are not generally known to the average citizen.

The old slogan of "Burn your Refuse and save your Rates" has been changed to "Salvage and Save your Rates." This year's effort meant £875 to the ratepayers, besides providing 274 tons of materials for the benefit of the country. A word of praise should be given to those householders who, week by week, put out paper, rags, bones and metals for the Council's collectors, and so help to provide a rate reduction for those who do not help in this way. Thanks are due to those Salvage Stewards who give voluntary service in connection with this work. To the ladies who give regular voluntary service at the Salvage Shop in High Street we would give a special word of thanks.

How many realise that since the war approximately 29,000 razor blades have been accepted for reconditioning and returned to the town for re-sale, thus saving valuable steel and meeting the needs of the population.

The inspection of over 32,000 carcasses for human consumption and the condemnation of 36 tons of foodstuffs takes up a considerable amount of time.

The able manner in which Mr. Whitfield assists in the work of the department once more calls for an expression of my thanks to him for his devotion to the duties of the office and the support so willingly given.

The total number of visits made was 3,335, compared with 3,320 in 1941. 62 complaints were received with regard to health matters, and all were carefully investigated and appropriate action taken.

The drains of 3 houses were renewed, and repairs carried out in 5 other cases. 61 tests were applied.

Nuisances were abated at 57 premises.

6 samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination, B.Coli being absent in 100 ml., which were very satisfactory.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The two S.D. Freighters continue in service. No. 1 vehicle is now 11 years of age, and No. 2 $7\frac{1}{4}$ years. As the average life of one of these vehicles is considered 7 years, it is obvious that but for the war both vehicles no doubt would have been replaced by new ones. It has been found necessary to have a new body fitted to No. 1 Freighter, and No. 2 requires similar treatment. The cost of repairs increases. On No. 1 £43 were spent, and No. 2 £24.

During the financial year ended March 1943 the following figures were returned:—

No. of loads collected—	Vehicles		Totals
	No. 1.	No. 2	
House Refuse	521	1183	1704
Trade Refuse	545	4	549
			} 2253
Miles travelled ...	3494	4754	8248
Gallons of petrol ...	670	931	1601
Miles per gallon ...	5.2	5.1	
2,402 journeys made to Tip.			

Trade Refuse was collected from 180 premises, and £237 were received from the traders for this service, a decrease of £10 on 1941.

Salvage. Once again I have to thank the Council for permitting me to act as an Hon. District Adviser for the Ministry of Supply.

It is estimated that 13 tons of kitchen waste is collected each week by the 45 pig keepers, who feed 789 pigs and 692 fowls. Back yard poultry keepers feed at least 2,270 fowls, partly by the waste from their own houses and in many cases waste from adjoining houses.

The following table shows the quantities of materials salvaged, together with their value :—

		tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	£	s.	d.
Waste Paper & Cardboard		107	15	2	0	669	11	1
Brown Paper		...	3	18	3	0	29	10 8
Newsprint		...	7	5	2	7	76	4 0
Books	...	...	33	7	2	0	298	10 6
Iron	...	...	34	16	3	0	68	16 5
Tins	...	...	39	14	2	0	37	8 11
Lead	...	...		15	1	24	10	8 6
Pewter	...	...		1	0	22	6	12 6
Copper	...	...		2	3	27	3	18 6
Brass	...	...	1	0	3	7	19	3 9
Aluminium		...		4	3	24	14	16 4
Zinc	...	...			1	25		4 10
Textiles—								
	Rags	...	4	11	0	26	63	15 6
	Rough Rags	...	1	7	2	11	9	13 1
	Woollens	...		5	2	4	15	10 0
	Bagging	...	2	18	3	1	13	4 4
	Hair	...			1	12		18 11
	String	...		16	2	10	2	7 9
	Flock	...		5	2	23		11 5
Bones	...	...	15	17	0	13	64	13 8
Bottles	5114 }	...	2	7	3	6	13	11 11
Jars	5981 }	...	1	16	1	5	14	19 4
Rubber	...	...	7	13	1	3	21	4 8
Records	...	...		8	1	2	2	1 0
Batteries		...	6	10	3	0	3	5 5
Razor Blades, 12,880		...			1	22	7	8 2
Miscellaneous		...		3	1	25	6	13 11
			274	7	2	19	£1475	5 1

The actual cost of Collecting House and Trade Refuse and Salvage was £1,587. This includes the sum of £150, which is added to the estimates each year to build up a fund for the purchase of new vehicles. The reserve now stands at £1,150. The disposal cost, which includes dealing with the 274 tons of salvage, was £1,238. In addition to the total figures of £2,825 on the service, £35 were paid to different organisations for salvage received, increasing the cost to £2,860.

It was estimated to spend £2,460, and this was overspent by £400. The income on salvage was £1,475, and as it was expected to receive £200 on salvage, £1,275 can be considered as a credit balance. Now deducting from that the £400 overspent, we show a figure of £875 over the amount provided for in the estimates.

Meat and Food Inspection

1,036 visits of inspection were made to premises where food is prepared or sold for human consumption.

32,497 Food Animals were slaughtered and inspected at the Council's Public Abattoir. In addition the following were brought in dressed for inspection,

Cows, 10. Calves, 2. Pigs, 24. Sheep 189.

The following tables show the numbers of animals slaughtered together with comparative figures for the Public Abattoir for the last five years :—

Beasts (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
2494	1348	1324	26631	700

The following table gives the comparative figures for the last five years, excluding Private Slaughterhouses :—

Year	Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Totals
1938	1180	125	3663	2541	7509
1939	1086	82	3730	2739	7637
1940	2379	378	20885	3550	27192
1941	3713	960	22606	1837	29117
1942	3842	1324	26631	700	32497

11 Licenses were issued to slaughtermen.

The following is a list of the meat, etc., condemned as diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption, together with the reasons for condemnation :

Article	No., &c.	Reason for Condemnation
Carcases of Beef	... 93	55 Generalised Tuberculosis 6 Tuberculosis with Emaciation 4 Tuberculosis with Dropsy 1 Johne's Disease with Emaciation 13 Emaciation and Dropsy 1 Pneumonia and Emaciation 2 Bruising and Dropsy 2 Injury 1 Pyæmia 2 Inflammation Condition 1 Pneumonia 1 Anæmia 1 Septic Metritis 1 Fevered 2 Moribund 2 Tuberculosis
Sides of Beef		
Fore Quarters of Beef	... 18	17 Tuberculosis 1 Tumours
Side and Hind Quarter of Beef	1	Injury
Hind Quarters of Beef	... 9	8 Tuberculosis 1 Injury
Shoulders of Beef	... 10	9 Tuberculosis 1 Abscess
Cows Heads	... 155	134 Tuberculosis 13 Actinomycosis 6 Abscess 2 Injury
Beef	... 8 lbs 42 lbs 155 lbs 28 lbs 33 lbs 122 lbs 955 lbs 36 lbs	Abscess Tuberculosis Tumours Enlarged Joints Dropsy Bone Taint Injury Tainted
Carcases of Veal	... 6	2 Inflammatory Condition 3 Joint ill 1 Moribund
Calves Head	... 7	3 Tuberculosis 1 Decomposition 2 Abscess 1 Parasites

Article		No., &c.	Reason for Condemnation				
Veal	...	...	2 lbs	Abscess		
		...	58 lbs	Injury			
		...	21 lbs	Tuberculosis			
Carcases of Mutton		...	115	40 Emaciation and Dropsy 12 Inflammatory Condition 22 Moribund 1 Pleurisy and Peritonitis 2 Pleurisy and Dropsy 2 Nephritis and Dropsy 3 Anæmia and Dropsy 1 Blood Poison 1 Pneumonia and Emaciation 5 Decomposition 1 Abscess 4 Injury 2 Injury and Dropsy 19 Dropsical			
Mutton	...	...	474 lbs	Injury		
		...	10 lbs	Inflammatory Condition			
		...	369 lbs	Pleurisy			
		...	9 lbs	Decomposition			
		...	34 lbs	Abscess			
		...	8 lbs	Tainted			
Carcases of Pork		...	3	2 General Inflammation 1 Swine Fever			
Pork	...	..	109 lbs	Injury		
Pigs Heads		...	59	58 Tuberculosis 1 Tumours			
Offals	...	...	19223 lbs	Various		
Bacon	...	...	20 lbs	Decomposition		
Ham	...	...	6 lbs	..		
Food in Tins	Milk	...	884	..			
	Fish	...	104	..			
	Vegetables	...	155	..			
	Fruit	...	221	..			
	Meat, &c.	...	320	..			
	Soup	...	5	..			
Potatoes	...	...	168 lbs	Rotten		
Wet Fish	604 lbs	Decomposition			
Apple Rings	5 lbs	Mouldy			
Sausages	14 lbs	Decomposition			

Weight	
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Weight
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The following table shows the amount of meat condemned and separating Tuberculosis from other diseases and conditions :—

		Tuberculosis	Other Conditions
Beef	...	36897 lbs.	14086 lbs.
Offals	...	10120 „	6735 „
Pork	...	1129 „	426 „
Offals	...	81 „	135 „
Mutton	...	...	5006 „
Offals	..	...	2152 „
Totals	...	Meat 38026 lbs. Offals 10201 „	Meat 19518 lbs. Offals 9022 „

The following table gives particulars of offals condemned :—

		Bovines	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Whole Livers	Fluke	70	...	137	...
	Abscesses	24	6	1	...
	Cavernous Angioma	114	...	...	...
	Necrosis	1	...	8	7
	Cysts	3	...	1	...
	Fatty	18	1	116	1
	Cirrhosis	5	2	...	...
	Parasitic Abscesses	...	...	376	...
Portions of Livers	Fluke	227	...	...	...
	Cavernous Angioma	15	...	...	...
	Abscesses	8	...	...	...
	Cysts	1	..	...	...
Lungs	Pneumonia	17	10	8	29
	Pleurisy	2	...	33	3
	Abscesses	...	...	8	...
	Parasites	...	...	7	...
Kidneys	Nephritis	15	6	3	...
	Cysts	5	...	...	4
	Dropsy	2	...	...	...
Heart	Pericarditis	2	...	...	...
	Abscess	...	2	...	...
	Parasites	...	1	...	...

The following shows the extent of Tuberculosis found in Bovine Animals :—

			Cows	Heifers	Oxen	Calves
Whole Carcases	...	...	47	11	7	...
Hind Quarters	...	...	4	2	1	...
Fore Quarters	...	...	13	2	2	...
Side head and offal	...	...	...	1	1	...
Round	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ribs, head and pluck	...	...	...	...	...	1
Plucks	...	...	...	...	...	2
Shoulder, lungs and liver	...	...	2	2	...	..
Shoulder, head and lungs	...	...	1	...	...	...
Shoulder, head, lungs and liver	...	...	1	1	2	...
Lungs	...	...	92	21	13	...
Lungs and liver	...	...	31	6	9	...
Lungs and skirt	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lungs and stomach	...	...	1	...	1	...
Lungs, liver, skirt and spleen	...	...	1	1	...	...
Lungs, liver and skirt	...	...	2	1	1	...
Lungs, liver, and stomach	...	...	4	...	1	...
Head	...	...	17	14	11	...
Head and lungs	...	...	10	11	7	...
Head and liver	...	...	1	...	...	...
Head and stomach	...	...	...	...	1	...
Head, lungs and liver	...	...	15	7	6	2
Head, lungs and stomach	...	...	1	1	...	...
Head, lungs and skirt	...	...	1	...	...	...
Head, lungs, liver and stomach	...	...	7	4	2	...
Liver	...	...	3	2	...	...
Liver and stomach	...	...	1	1	1	...

			Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Meat condemned at Slaughterhouse	...	...	34	10	0	0
" " " Shops	...	...		1	3	18
Vegetables and Fruit	...	...		1	2	5
Fish	...	...		5	1	16
Food in tins	...	...	1	0	3	11
			35	19	2	22

The meat condemned represents 1·58% of all meats passing through the Slaughterhouse.

The following table shows the number of carcasses inspected and condemned :—

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	2494	1348	1324	26631	700
„ brought in dressed ...		10	2	189	24
Number inspected	2494	1358	1326	26820	724
All diseases except Tuberculosis					
Whole Carcasses Condemned ...	4	24	6	115	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	144	386	37	863	73
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with disease other than tuberculosis ...	5·9%	30·2%	3·24%	3·6%	10·5%
Tuberculosis only					
Whole Carcasses Condemned ...	22	43	...	...	...
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	178	192	6	...	53
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with tuber- culosis	8·0%	17·3%	·45%	...	7·3%

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops.

The following list shows the number of Cowsheds and Dairies within the Borough, together with the number of retailers and wholesale producers of milk.

Retailers who have Cowsheds and Dairies in the Borough	17
Retailers with Dairy only—non producers ...	9
Retailers whose premises are situated outside the Borough	22
Retailers with Dairy within the district and who have Cowsheds outside	4
Retailer without a Dairy—non producer ..	1
Wholesale producers with Cowshed and Dairy ...	2
„ „ „ „ only ...	1
Wholesale producer with Cowshed outside the district, but with Dairy in the Borough ...	1

118 Inspections were made to the 21 Cowsheds and 33 Dairies situated within the Borough. Limewashing is carried out during the months of May and October, and the premises are found to be maintained in a clean condition.

There are 23 producers whose premises are situated outside the town, and who bring milk to Barnstaple dairymen.

There are therefore 69 sources of supply.

Food and Drugs.

The following table shows the samples taken during the year with the results of their examination :—

Article	Formal Samples	Results of Examination
New Milk ...	4	3 genuine. No. 704 2% deficient in non fatty solids
„ In course of delivery ...	2	Genuine
„ Appeal to cow	2	1 genuine 709 just below the 8·5% standard for non fatty solids

Sample No. 704 showed 3·53% fat and 8·33% solids not fat—a deficiency of 2%.

A visit was made to the cowshed, and two appeal to cow samples taken. No. 709 contained 3·55% fat and 8·44% solids not fat, and No. 710 contained 3·36% fat and 8·59% solids not fat. Sample No. 709 was just below the standard, and it must be assumed that the milk was being produced with a slightly low non fatty solid content.

9 samples of milk were analysed by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Infectious Disease and Disinfection.

The following cases of infectious diseases were investigated :—

Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis
75	7	22

The following fumigations were carried out :—

Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Nursing Homes
80	7	11	2

Verminous

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560 separate lots of bedding were steam disinfected, and the following is a list of the articles :—

Disinfection on behalf of	Mattresses	Pillows & Bolsters	Blankets	Other Articles	Total
Civilian Cases in town	66	205	811	1266	2348
Military ...	234	377	1916	6746	9273
Civilians outside Borough ...	99	131	323	262	815
Evacuation ...	57	245	1177	2262	3741
Totals ...	456	958	4227	10536	16177

98 cases of Diphtheria, 4 of Scarlet Fever were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

Factory and Workshop Act 1901 and the Factories Act 1937.

1—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	Number of		
	Inspections (2)	Written Notices (3)	Occupiers prosecuted (4)
Factories with mechanical power ...	14	2 6	
Factories without mechanical power ...	3		
*Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction, but not including out-workers' premises) ...		Verbal	
*Electrical Stations should be reckoned as factories. Total ...	17	2 6	

Housing.

It has not been possible to make a routine inspection of dwelling houses. Twelve houses were inspected under the Public Health Acts, and repairs carried out.

Nos. 10 and 11 Queen Street became empty, and the necessary action taken to prevent their re-occupation.

Petroleum and Explosives Act.

The following store licenses were granted under the Petroleum Act, 1928 :—

Petroleum Spirit	...	...	...	27
Petroleum Spirit and Carbide of Calcium			...	3
Petroleum Spirit, Carbide, and Petroleum Mixtures				2
Petroleum Mixtures	...	...	...	3
Carbide of Calcium	...	...	...	4
				—
		Total	...	39
				—

The quantities stored are as follows :—

Petroleum Spirit	...	205,570 gallons
Carbide of Calcium	...	1,235 lbs.
Petroleum Mixtures	...	195 gallons

The amount of fees received by the Local Authority for the above licenses was £32.

The number of premises registered for the storage of mixed explosives was 6.

A license was granted to store gunpowder and high explosives in a magazine.

**The following is a detailed list of Sanitary Operations
carried out during the year 1942**

New set of house drains laid	...	...	3
Drains repaired	...	...	5
Drains cleared	...	...	9
New interceptors fixed	...	...	3
New inspection chambers built	...	...	9
New fresh air inlets provided	...	...	2
New gullies fixed	...	...	12
New soil pipes fixed	...	...	2
New vent pipes provided	...	...	2
New water closets built	...	...	2
New W.C. pans provided	...	...	17
New flushing cisterns fixed	...	...	5
New scullery waste pipes fixed	...	...	2
Rooms cleansed	...	...	2
Plaster repaired—external	...	...	1
Ceilings renewed or repaired	...	...	1
Yards cemented	...	...	2
Dust bins provided	...	...	13
Miscellaneous	...	...	3
Smoke and water tests applied to drains	...	...	61
Premises where nuisances abated	...	...	57

Summary of Inspections, &c.

Visits made	...	...	...	...	3335
Visits to slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	887
Visits to butchers' shops	...	...	...	...	49
Visits to other food shops	..	..	...	...	94
Cowsheds inspected	...	...	...	...	50
Dairies inspected	...	...	...	...	68
Piggeries inspected	...	...	...	...	9
Common lodging houses	...	...	...	...	3
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	6
Visits to refuse tip	...	...	...	...	129
„ re letting Council houses	...	...	...	...	6
„ „ salvage	...	...	...	...	1044
Letters written	...	...	...	162}	271
Letters written re salvage	...	...	...	109}	
Preliminary Notices Public Health Act—Housing	...	...	...	...	4
„ „ „ „ „ Nuisances	...	...	...	...	18
„ „ Factory Act	...	...	...	...	2
Verbal notices	...	...	...	...	57

I wish to record thanks to each Member of the Council, and particularly to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Housing Committee, and to all the Officials of the Corporation, for the support and consideration afforded to me.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR E. TUCKER.

Tuberculosis.

The two following tables show cases of tuberculosis notified during the year and the deaths from this disease. Sexes are separated. Pulmonary and non-pulmonary are also differentiated.

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F
1—5				1
5—10	1			
10—15	2			1
15—20	2		1	
20—25	2	1		1
25—35		1		
35—45	1	2		
45—55	2			
55—65	1			
65 and over				1
Totals	11	4	1	4

AGE PERIODS	DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F
1—5				1
5—10				
10—15				
15—20			1	
20—25	1			
25—35				
35—45	3			
45—55	1	2		
55—65	2			
65 and over	1			
Totals	8	2	1	1

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified in 1942 (Excluding Tuberculosis)

AGE GROUPS	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Erysipelas	Pneumonia	Puertal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Mening- ococcal Meningitis	Measles	Whooping Cough	Sonne Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Admitted to Hospital		Deaths		
												Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Diphtheria	Pneumonia	Encephalitis Lethargica
Under 1 year		1		2		4			6				1		3	
1 to 2 years		2							4				3	1		
2 to 3 years		3		2				2	7	13			3			
3 to 4 years		3							9	9			3			
4 to 5 years		4							5	5			4	1		
5 to 10 years	4	23		3			1	4	17	1		1	23	1		
10 to 15 years	3	23							1			1	22			
15 to 20 years		15								1			15		1	
20 to 35 years	1	19	1	3					5	1		1	19			
35 to 45 years	1	4	1	2	1							1	3			1
45 to 65 years		2	7	4								1	2		1	
65 years & over		1	3	3							1					
TOTAL ...	9	100	12	19	1	4	1	6	54	29	1	4	98	3	5	1
NORTH WARD	5	53	3	8		1		2	28	29		Evacuees admitted to Hospital		Diphtheria 18		Scarlet Fever 3
SOUTH WARD	4	47	9	11	1	3	1	4	26		1	Members of Services admitted to Hospital -		1		1

Causes of Death during the Year 1942

Causes of Death		M.	F.
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	...	0	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	0	0
Scarlet Fever	...	0	0
Whooping Cough	...	0	0
Diphtheria	...	1	2
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	8	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	1	1
Syphilitic Diseases	...	3	0
Influenza	...	1	2
Measles	...	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	0	0
Acute Infectious Encephalitis	...	0	1
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (Males) and Uterus (Females)	...	0	3
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	6	3
Cancer of Breast	...	0	3
Cancer of all other sites	...	14	6
Diabetes	...	1	1
Inter-cranial Vascular Lesions	...	10	15
Heart Disease	...	18	27
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	...	8	7
Bronchitis	...	4	5
Pneumonia	...	4	1
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	2	0
Ulceration of Stomach or Duodenum	...	1	2
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	0	0
Appendicitis	...	1	0
Other Digestive Diseases	...	2	1
Nephritis	...	5	2
Puerperal and Post-abortion Sepsis	...	0	0
Other Maternal Causes	...	0	0
Premature Birth	...	0	3
Congenital Malformations, Birth Injury, Infantile Disease	...	0	2
Suicide	...	4	0
Road Traffic Accidents	...	1	0
Other Violent Causes	...	5	3
All other Causes	...	19	20
All Causes	...	119	112

